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## **AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

## **Listing of Claims:**

1. (Currently Amended) A base structure in a clothes dryer comprising:

a plurality of air holes in a bottom of a base adjacent in a front area of an inlet side of a mixing pipe, the elothes dryer having a base forming a bottom of the clothes dryer, a front cabinet forming a front face, a side cabinet forming a side, a back cover forming a rear face, a top cover mounted both on top of the front cabinet and the side cabinet, screw type legs 'L' at respective corners of the base, a mixing pipe on the base, the mixing pipe forming a bottom for mixing gas sprayed from the gas nozzle and primary air, a guide funnel mounted on an outlet side of the mixing pipe, a gas nozzle mounted opposite to the inlet of the mixing pipe, a valve connected to the gas nozzle for gas supply and control of the gas supply rate, and an igniter in a force end of the mixing pipe for igniting a mixture gas.

- 2. (Currently Amended) The base structure clothes dryer as claimed in claim 1, wherein the plurality of air holes are formed at regular intervals along left/right directions of the base.
- 3. (Currently Amended) The base structure clothes dryer as claimed in claim 1 or 2, wherein each of the air holes is formed in a long hole form having a length in a front/rear direction of the base.

- 4. (New) A clothes dryer comprising:
  - a base forming a bottom of a clothes dryer;
  - a cabinet disposed on the base
- a mixing pipe disposed within the cabinet, the mixing pipe having an inlet and an outlet; and

a plurality of holes configured in the bottom of the clothes dryer where the plurality of holes are adjacent the mixing pipe inlet such that air travels directly from the plurality of holes into the mixing pipe inlet.

- 5. (New) The clothes dryer as claimed in claim 1, wherein the plurality of holes are formed at regular intervals in left and right directions of the base.
- 6. (New) The clothes dryer as claimed in claim 1, wherein each of the plurality of holes is formed in a long hole form having a length in a front and rear direction of the base.
  - 7. (New) A clothes dryer comprising:

a cabinet;

a mixing pipe disposed in the cabinet, the mixing pipe mixing air and gas to be burn; and one or more holes configured to allow the air to directly flow into the mixing pipe from outside the clothes dryer.

8. (New) The clothes dryer as claimed in claim 7, wherein the mixing pipe comprises:

an inlet, and wherein the one or more holes are formed adjacent to the inlet.

9. (New) The clothes dryer as claimed in claim 7, wherein the mixing pipe comprises:

an inlet, and wherein the one or more holes are formed in front of the inlet.

10. (New) The clothes dryer as claimed in claim 7, wherein the mixing pipe comprises:

an inlet, and wherein the one or more holes are formed adjacent to and in front of the inlet.

- 11. (New) The clothes dryer as claimed in claim 7, wherein the one or more holes are provided at a bottom portion of the clothes dryer.
- 12. (New) The clothes dryer as claimed in claim 11, wherein the mixing pipe comprises:

an inlet, and wherein the one or more holes are provided at the bottom portion of the clothes dryer, adjacent to the inlet.

13. (New) The clothes dryer as claimed in claim 11, wherein the mixing pipe comprises:

an inlet, and wherein the one or more holes are provided at the bottom portion of the clothes dryer, in front of the inlet.

14. (New) The clothes dryer as claimed in claim 11, wherein the mixing pipe comprises:

an inlet, and wherein the one or more holes are provided at the bottom portion of the clothes dryer, adjacent to and in front of the inlet.

- 15. (New) The clothes dryer as claimed in claim 11, wherein the one or more holes are formed at regular intervals in left and right directions along the bottom portion of the clothes dryer.
- 16. (New) The clothes dryer as claimed in claim 11, wherein each of the one or more holes is formed in a long hole form having a length in a front and rear direction along the bottom portion of the clothes dryer.
- 17. (New) The clothes dryer as claimed in claim 7, wherein the mixing pipe is installed on a bottom portion of the clothes dryer.
- 18. (New) The clothes dryer as claimed in claim 7, wherein the mixing pipe comprises:

an inlet, and wherein the mixing pipe is installed on a bottom portion of the clothes dryer, and the one or more holes are formed adjacent to the inlet.

19. (New) The clothes dryer as claimed in claim 7, wherein the mixing pipe comprises:

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an inlet, and wherein the mixing pipe is installed on a bottom of the clothes dryer, and the one or more holes are formed in front of the inlet.

20. (New) The clothes dryer as claimed in claim 7, wherein the mixing pipe is installed on a bottom portion of the clothes dryer, and the one or more holes are provided at the bottom portion of the clothes dryer.